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### Weekly update on Rainfall Deficit Districts in the country

The number of districts with more than 50% deficit as on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 are given in the Table - 1. The number has come down to 35 from 48 in the previous week (14<sup>th</sup> August, 2013). The list of districts as on 21<sup>st</sup> August is given in Table-1 and a spatial map comparing the weekly change in the rainfall is given in the figure. Crop sowings in Jharkhand has improved considerably. However, paddy transplanting in nearly 10 districts in Bihar is affected, particularly in lowlands. It is already delayed considerably. In north east, deficit conditions have impacted paddy and other upland crops in Meghalaya, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. Situation has however improved in Assam.

#### Rainfall deficit districts in the country

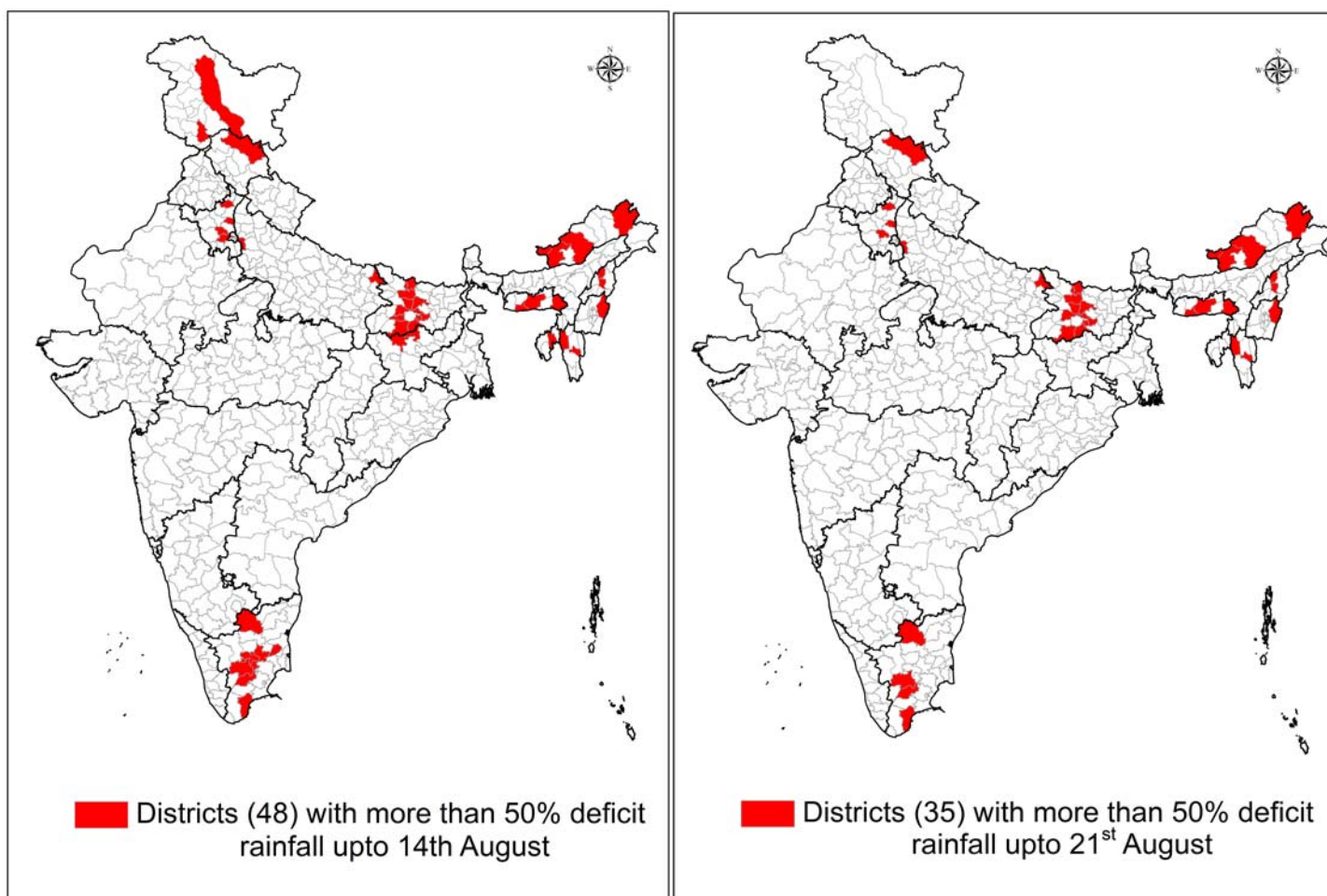


Table 1

**Selected districts showing more than 50% rainfall deficit based on cumulative rainfall  
between 01.June to 21. August 2013**

STATE/DISTRICT (NAME)		ACTUAL (mm)	NORMAL (mm)	% DEP.	Contingency plans submitted
<b>Arunachal Pradesh (4/16)</b>					
Lower Subansiri	1.	133.4	737.6	-82%	Not available with CRIDA
West Kameng	2.	696.1	1833.1	-62%	Not available
Dibang Valley	3.	297.0	746.5	-60%	Not available
Tawang	4.	766.7	1833.1	-58%	Under draft
<b>Assam (1/27)</b>					
Baksa	5.	687.7	1783.9	-61%	Not available
<b>Meghalaya (3/7)</b>					
South Garo Hills	6.	71.0	1230.1	-94%	Under draft
West Khasi Hills	7.	217.0	2101.9	-90%	Under draft
Jaintia Hills	8.	1095.0	3525.7	-69%	Not available
<b>Nagaland (3/11)</b>					
Mokokchung	9.	308.0	1318.7	-77%	Under draft
Zunheboto	10.	331.0	1043.6	-68%	Under draft
Kephire	11.	350.9	1043.6	-66%	Under draft
<b>Manipur (1/9)</b>					
Ukhrul	12.	222.0	822.2	-73%	Under draft
<b>Mizoram (2/9)</b>					
Mamit	13.	427.0	1250.1	-66%	Under draft
Serchhip	14.	463.0	1178.9	-61%	Not available
<b>Bihar (10/38)</b>					
Lakhisarai	15.	218.0	655.0	-67%	Yes
Vaishali	16.	233.4	707.2	-67%	Under draft
Nawada	17.	218.1	636.1	-66%	Under draft
Sitamarhi	18.	266.5	792.2	-66%	Under draft
Gaya	19.	224.4	619.2	-64%	Under draft
Samastipur	20.	306.8	703.1	-56%	Yes
Sheohar	21.	349.5	792.2	-56%	Under draft
Muzaffarpur	22.	321.8	678.0	-53%	Under draft
Sheikhpura	23.	287.4	593.8	-52%	Under draft
Patna	24.	310.4	634.4	-51%	Under draft
<b>Uttar Pradesh (2/71)</b>					
Kushi Nagar	25.	288.8	806.9	-64%	Yes
Gautam Buddha Nagar	26.	174.0	391.3	-56%	Yes
<b>Haryana (3/21)</b>					
Kurukshetra	27.	185.5	414.5	-55%	Yes
Rohtak	28.	178.6	375.8	-52%	Yes

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Panipat	29.	186.5	381.4	-51%	Yes
<b>Himachal Pradesh (1/12)</b>					
Lahaul & Spiti	30.	105.6	315.9	-67%	Yes
<b>Tamil Nadu &amp; Pondicherry (5/32)</b>					
Tirupur	31.	2.7	68.0	-96%	Yes
Toothukudi	32.	3.4	31.4	-89%	Yes
Dharmapuri	33.	66.7	189.0	-65%	Yes
Dindigul	34.	59.0	138.9	-58%	Yes
Madurai	35.	81.2	166.5	-51%	Yes